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MILL PROJECT

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4092, BONN 8947

FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM DR. CLAUS
ALGENSTAEDT, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER OF THYSSEN HANDELSUNION AG,
DUESSELDORF:

LOCAL ARGENTINE PRESS REPORTS ARE PREMATURE AND INCORRECT.
FOR MORE THAN A YEAR THYSSEN, LIKE NUMEROUS OTHER FOREIGN
FIRMS, HAS BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH SOMISA CONCERNING
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SLABBING AND WIDE PLATE MILL. THE
THYSSEN COMPANY INVOLVED IS THYSSEN INC., NEW YORK, A
WHOLLY- OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THYSSEN-STAHLUNION AG,
DUESSELDORF, WHICH BELONGS TO THYSSEN HANDELSUNION AG,
DUESSELDORF; THE LATTER I N TURN IS THE SALES AND ENGINEERING
DIVISION OF THE FRG'S BIGGEST STEEL PRODUCER, AUGUST
THYSSEN HUETTE AG. DUISBURG- HAMBORN. THYSSEN INC., NEW
YORK, IS A SELLING ORGANIZATION AND IS NOT IN A POSITION
TO BUILD PLANTS OR PROVIDE TECHNICAL SERVIES. IF IT
SHOULD EVENTUALLY GET AN ORDER FROM SOMISA FOR THE PROJECT
IN QUESTION, IT WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE TO ACT AS A
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"COMMERCIAL COORDINATOR". THYSSEN HAS NOT FORMED A

CONSORTIUM WITH OTHER FIRMS FOR THIS PROJECT.
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